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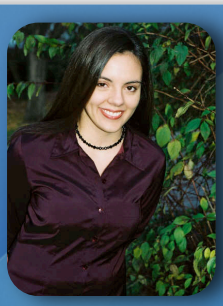

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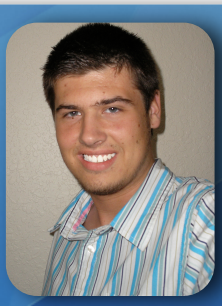

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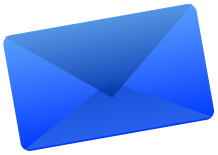
Welcome to our online edition of SEU MUG. Through this newsletter you are able to receive subscriber-only material such as special notes from the Users Group leaders, Podcasts, and detailed step-by-step instructions with pictures of demos given during meetings. If you have any questions, comments, concerns or suggestions please send all e-mail to seumug@gmail.com.

This edition of SEU MUG online is an overview of our sixth and seventh meetings. Our sixth meeting, we were honored to have Jason Brown give an exciting and wonderful Garageband demo. We saw that with Garageband, you can connect any guitar, microphone, or MIDI keyboard and get your ideas down and mix them just the way you like. In fact, you don't even need to be a musician to use Garageband.

With the pre-loaded loops, you can create your composition by simply dragging and dropping; it's that simple! Within minutes, you can have your very own composition burned onto CD or on your iPod ready for the world to hear!

In our seventh meeting, we changed gears and talked about how to use practical organizational software tools when organizing a group. We also expressed that these skills are not just limited to organizing a group, but can also be applied in many areas of church ministry. We focused on Calendar synchronization with a couple apps. Those apps included iCal for the Mac, and Mozilla Sunbird for Windows, Mac, and Linux. Since iCal is bundled with OS X, users who want Mozilla Sunbird will have to download it from here: http://www.mozilla.org/projects/calendar/sunbird.html. Both apps are virtually interchangeable since they have many of the same features and both use the .ics calendar format allowing anyone to publish and subscribe to calendars. A free service for publishing calendars that was mentioned was http://icalx.com. You can register there for free without having to own a Mac or even have iCal. All of the server information will be given to you and you will be instructed on how to enter that into iCal and Sunbird. Within minutes you've got your calendar published to the web!

Next week, April 12th, we will be taking this concept to part 2 with RSS and mass e-mailing with Mozilla Thunderbird. Don't forget to bring a friend to the meetings so that we can share this knowledge with others as well.



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